

Strength - Integrity - Love

The  
**Role**  
of the  
**Father**



# The Role of the Father



- **Fathers / Heads Of Families** (Genesis 18:19)
- **Elders / Prophets / Priests** (Titus 1:6-9)
- **Rulers / Commanders / Soldiers** (Deuteronomy 20:8)
- **Judges / Teachers** (Exodus 18:21)

# Strengths or Weaknesses?

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Genesis 1-3



- Respect!
- Goal Oriented
- Wants Control
- Black & White Thinking
- Linear Thinking
- Focuses On Facts
- Emotionally Stable
- *What* Is Said Is More Important Than *How* Something Is Said

# The Role of the Father In General



- **1 Timothy 2:8** - I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting
- **Titus 2:2-8** - <sup>2</sup>that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience...<sup>6</sup>Likewise, exhort the young men to be sober-minded, <sup>7</sup>in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, <sup>8</sup>sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you.

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**In The Home**



- **Dwelling With His Wife With Love & Understanding** - Ephesians 5:25-33; 1 Peter 3:7
- **Ruling With Reverence & Self-Control** - I Timothy 3:4; Colossians 3:19, 21
- **Nurturing Godliness In The Children** - Ephesians 6:4

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**As A Husband**  
**Ephesians 5:22-33**



- **Vs. 23** - The “Head” Encourages Development (Colossians 2:19)
- **Vs. 23** - The “Savior” Bears The Burdens (Isaiah 53)
- **Vs. 25** - What He “Love” Becomes The Center Of His Attention
- **Vs. 25** - He “Gives Himself” For His Wife
- **Vs. 26** - He Sees The Good & Expects The Best
- **Vs. 27** - He Exalts Her
- **Vs. 28** - He Shares In Her Pain & Her Joy
- **Vs. 29** - He Seeks To Fulfill Her Every Need
- **Vs. 29** - He Is Motivated By Affection
- **Vs. 30** - He Communicates With Her

**Have You  
Thanked God  
For Your Father?**

